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In the Abstract

Please amend the abstract as follows:

Service braking of a vehicle can be carried out by way of a service brake actuator having an electric motor as <u>for applying</u> its service brake applying means. Energy from a loaded spring in a spring brake actuator connected to the service brake actuator can be released at will for supplying supplementary service brake energy to the service brake actuator.